

CPBC Youth Ministry 2018 NYC Mission Trip



Dates

- June 17-23 (Sunday to Saturday)
 - June 17 - Travel Day
 - June 18-21 - Service Days
 - June 22 - Sightseeing Day
 - June 23 - Travel Day

Mission Goals

- Help local church make a connection with people so the church can become a greater influence in the community
- Help meet the immediate needs of a variety of people, local citizens of New York
- Give team members a wider world-view and greater appreciation for life in Winston-Salem
- Give team members a story to tell back home to help make a difference in the Winston-Salem community

Mission Work

- Mission organization we will be working with:
 - Center for Student Missions (CSM) (<http://www.csm.org>)
- NYC Facts from CSM Training Manual:

The Big Apple, The City that Never Sleeps, The Capital of the World, Gotham, Empire City, and The Melting Pot are some of the nicknames given to New York City. NYC is a myriad of different things to its many inhabitants, visitors and those who have only dreamed of New York. More songs have been written about NYC than any other city, with various song writers proclaiming their love, frustration, excitement and commitment to this remarkable city. If any city could be considered a living organism, it's New York. Just walking the streets of NYC can be an invigorating experience that can also overwhelm with countless new sights, sounds, smells and tastes. It's a place that everyone should visit at least once in their lives and for some, it's a place they could never imagine leaving.

New York City is often considered the financial, cultural, music and fashion capitol of the world. It is a city filled with glitz and glamour. It has the highest rents and real estate prices in the country. Many of the worlds' wealthiest people live or own property in NYC. These things only make the contrast that much greater as some of the most deprived in our country are also claiming New York City as their home. It is impossible to overlook the thousands of homeless men, women and children that are living on those same streets where just above residents are paying anywhere from \$2,000-\$15,000 in rent per month. One cannot fail to notice the thousands of immigrants attempting to make it on nothing more than minimum wage jobs in restaurants where patrons are spending anywhere from \$20- \$200 for a meal.

The glimmers of light are all the churches, ministries, social services and justice organizations that are working along side of and on behalf of those who are considered the poor and powerless. They are hard working, passionate people who labor daily to create change in the lives of people and change in oppressive systems. They are people who are living out God's call to be his hands and feet in practical ways and are willing to let us help!

Team Size

- 15-20 high school teenagers
- 4-6 chaperones
- Maximum team size is 24 people

Team Member Requirement

- Have a personal relationship with Christ
- Be committed to College Park Baptist Church
- Attend at least 50% of all youth activities leading up to trip
 - Attendance record will be maintained
- Attend all mission team meetings
- Fully participate in all fundraising efforts
 - Dinner and a Show – March 24-25
 - 144 Envelopes – mid May
- Commit to playing a vital role as a member of the team
- Maintain personal journal at specific times as requested

Trip Cost

- Approximate cost is \$900
 - Fundraising will cover the majority of this cost
 - Church budget will cover a portion of the cost
 - The goal is to have each participant pay no more than \$300 but this number is subject to the success of the fundraising efforts
- Initial deposit of \$100 is due February 11
- Amount of individual portion will be determined once all fundraisers have been completed

Transportation

- 1st choice - airline
- 2nd choice - church bus (may add one day to trip)

Lodging Location

- Church in Brooklyn